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Gladiolus Dahlias Peonies

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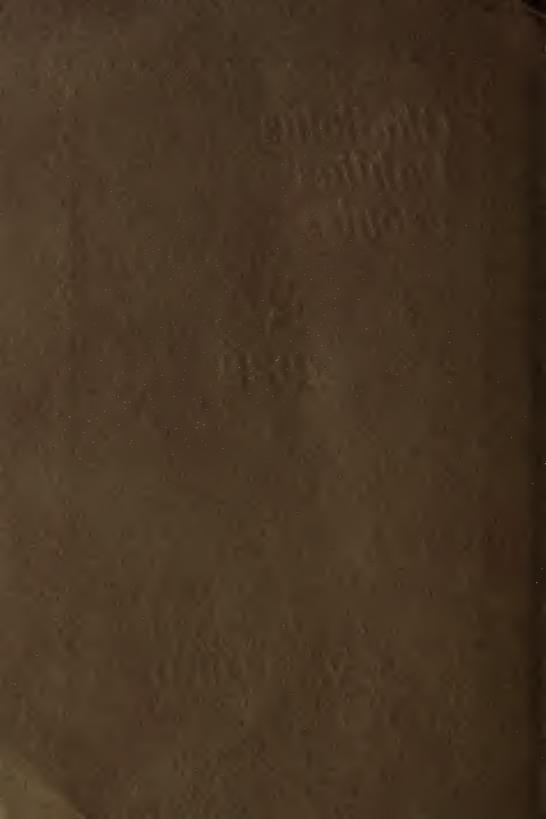
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INTRODUCTION

Twenty years ago we began growing Gladiolus, followed with Peonies and Dahlias, we now specialize in these items, and grow Delphiniums and other flowers in a limited way and thought it would be appropriate to add a little embellishment to the appearance of our 1929 catalogue, on this our twentieth anniversary, and when it has filled its purpose as a little modest salesman, who presents plain facts without the knack of high-pressure salesmanship, it may be filed away for future reference. However, our long experience enables us to handle and pack our roots and bulbs that they will reach our patrons in the best possible condition.

In the following list in which we briefly describe and price the varieties offered we do not wish to make extravagant claims to have better stock than anyone else, but giving proper care and cultivation we get results that are at least as good as the best.

We are pleased to note that our business has been increasing year after year, and we surely appreciate the patronage which has enabled us to do this, and hereby tender our sincere thanks for same and trust that the benefit has been mutual, and that we may have the pleasure of continued patronage; to those who have not yet given our stock a trial we solicit a trial of our well grown and carefully packed goods.

We are always glad to welcome visitors to our grounds who may be interested in our flowers, for one can always select to much better satisfaction in the field from seeing the flowers and plants than from any descriptive catalogue, be it ever so elaborate.

Sincerely yours,

J. V. EDLUND,

12th St. and Division Ave., White Bear, Lake, Minn.

Member of American Gladiolus Society American Peony Society American Dahlia Society



GENERAL INFORMATION

We are always glad to give information or answer questions of any kind.

Order early, as the stocks of some of our finest varieties are limited. Early orders are solicited to prevent disappointments in case the varieties selected should be sold out.

Discounts. On all orders received before March 1st, 1929, amounting to \$2.00 or more, we will allow extra bulbs, your selection equal to 10% of the order. No orders accepted after May 1st.

We do not substitute unless directed to do so.

Terms. Net cash before shipment, 25% deposit will hold your order until March 1st. Orders not fully paid will be sent C. O. D. for the balance.

Remittance may be made by post-office order, bank-draft, express money order or personal check.

We pay postage on all orders of \$1.00 or more; of less amounts add 25 cents to cover postage.

Six bulbs sold at the dozen rate.

At prices quoted $\frac{1}{2}$ size Gladiolus bulbs will be sold at $\frac{1}{2}$ price, where the price is 20c or more.

In comparing prices please bear in mind that quality bulbs and tubers can not be produced and sold at cut rate prices.

Wholesale orders. We are in a position to accept wholesale orders on quantity lots of many varieties listed. If interested write for quotations.

OUR GUARANTEE

Every bulb, tuber and root is guaranteed to be true to name and healthy. Our stock is semasen treated; a certificate of inspection will be attached to each package where required.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the stock, when received, return it and your money will be refunded.

Reference:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

White Bear Lake, Minn.

How to Grow Gladiolus

Plant the bulbs in well-worked soil 4 to 6 inches deep. Deep planting will serve to protect the roots from the hot sun, keeping more moisture about the roots, and also serves to hold up the heavy spike after it has grown to its full height.

The Gladiolus will thrive in almost any good garden soil, but seems best results are obtained in soil that are more or less sandy. Plant in a sunny location away from trees and large shrubs. The first planting may be made in the spring as soon as the ground is warm and in good workable condition. If a succession of blooms are desired throughout the ummer, new plantings may be made about 10 days after the foliage of the previous planting show through the ground and additional plantings continued until the last week in June, which is about as late as is safe to make the last planting in order to secure flowers before frost.

Cultivate often and thoroughly; the more you cultivate the better they grow. Do not allow the ground to bake around the plants. The bulbs should be dug before the plants are too ripe and before hard frosts. Dig the bulbs and cut off the tops close to the bulb. Dry well in the open air and sunshine, then put in dry airy place for two or three weeks to cure. Be sure to protect against frost. As soon as well dried the old bulbs, bulblets and roots can easily be removed.

Put bulbs in trays not over four inches deep. Store in cellar or basement where the temperature is uniform and around 40 to 45 dgrees.

FOR CUT FLOWERS

Cut spike when first bud opens, leaving at least four or five leaves on stalk to mature the bulb. Place in water and change the water each day, at the same time cutting a little off the end of stem. Placing flowers in cellar at night will add to the life of the bloom.

MINNESOTA GROWN

Minnesota grown bulbs are conceded to be the best produced anywhere, because of the climatic conditions which tend to develop a much firmer, healthier bulb than those grown under warmer and more humid climatic conditions.

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At the Minnesota State Fair each year visitors are always attracted by our display of Gladiolus, where in 1928 we received some of the highest awards in the different classes.

TO OUR TWIN CITIES CUSTOMERS

If it is more convenient you may leave your orders with Donaldson's Flower Department, Minneapolis, or The Golden Rule Flower Shop, St. Paul, where they may be charged to your regular accounts, if you so desire.

The Gladiolus

- A. E. KUNDERD (Kunderd)-A rich salmon rose color, with a beautiful lighter throat and markings. A very strong grower and a ruffled variety.
- ADORATION (Kunderd)-A very large grand saffron or lincoln red. Deeper in the throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color...... Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- AFLAME (Hornberger)—A large, brilliant, clear flame color. The largest flower we have yet seen with many open at one time. A good strong grower with good height and nice straight stem.....Each \$3.00
- ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd)—A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color_____Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- ALMA GLUCK (L. Merton Gage)-A bright peach red with yellow throat
- ANGOLA (Kunderd)—A fine salmon pink. A splendid cut flower.
 - Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- ALTON (Kunderd)-A wonderfully ruffled variety of finest orange color. A magnificent gladiolus..... Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- petals beautiful primrose cream flushed pink at edges.... Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- BEATRIZ MICHELENA (Diener)—Peach red overlaid with fiery orange. A thin ruby stripe through lower petals surrounded with white speckles. Large flowers, many opening at once and of lasting quality. This variety is perfect in every detail and a masterpiece in gladioli....Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50
- BENGAL TIGER (Pratt)—A brilliant mottled red of great beauty. An Oriental color hard to describe. Wide open blooms, tall erect grower.
- Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00 BLASCO IBANEZ (Diener)—Very deep dahlia purple with a lighter stripe through the upper petals. Very large size. An extra fine variety. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50
- BLUE TORCH (Hornberger)-Light blue color, somewhat similar to Rev. Ewbank in color, but a larger flower, with a tall straight spike. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- BLUSHING BEAUTY (Kunderd)—Opening buds blush pink, flowers softest blush with dainty pink throat lines, many open. A real dainty variety. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- BREAK O DAY (Bill)—One of the finest Glads we have ever seen. Massive spikes with several flowers opening at a time. Color is a soft La France pink; the pink is flushed over a cream ground and the shade is deeper at tips of petals. There is a zone of martius yellow on lower petals with delicate central lines of brazil red..... Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00
- BUTTERBOY (Kunderd)—An extra tall, strong plant of buttercup yellow flowers, nicely spaced on the spike. A decidedly distinct showy Primulinus variety of much merit.... Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd)—One of the very best. Most refined lavender





DECORATIVE DAHLIA

- CAPTAIN BOYNTON (Boynton)—Beautiful pale lavender with deeper blotch on lower petals, perfectly placed flowers on tall strong stem; very choice _________Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- CARMEN SYLVIA (Prestgard)—Pure snow-white, throat slightly penciled lilac, almost self. Stem tall, slender and wiry, always straight.

 Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- CHALLENGER (Kunderd)—A very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich velvety red, solid color. An extraordinary fine variety....Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- CARDINAL PRINCE (Kunderd)—A magnificent self-colored cardinal. Flowers large and of splendid form and placement, six to eight open at a time. A good tall plant. An A-1 cardinal, perhaps superior to any other variety in this color. Destined to become very popular———Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50
- CRIMSON GLOW (Betcher)—Extra large flowers, tall, spike of a brilliant crimson ______Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- CRINKLES (Kunderd)—Deep peach blossom pink. Intensely ruffled. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- DR. CHRIST MARTZ (Kunderd)—A large and beautiful flower of light blood red. A very showy ruffled variety———————————Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50
- DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener)—Deep peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white. Most fiery red imaginable. Flowers of the very largest size with many opening at once. Exceptionally well placed on the stem. Most perfect red we have ever seen.—Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00
- DIENER'S AMERICAN BEAUTY (Diener)—Brilliant American Beauty color.

 Throat creamy yellow striped with ruby. One spike opening a large number of flowers at one time forms an immense bouquet. Flowers very large _________Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- DR. J. H. NEELEY (Kunderd)—Tall, massive plant. Very large and refined flower of finest pink blush white. Throat clear and clean, pure soft white, tinted softest light canary yellow or cream——Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- EARLY SUNRISE (Velthuys)—This beautiful gladiolus has the colors of a sunrise before a storm. The blooms are large, wide open and very handsome _______Each 20; Doz. \$2.00

- EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin)—Beautiful shade of rose pink, darker at the edges, fading to a shell pink at the center with a brilliant scarlet blotch on lower petals. Tall straight spike_______Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

- FERN KYLE (Kunderd)—Large ruffled flower of finest creamy white color. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50
- FLAMING SWORD (Holland)—Very tall, straight spike with many flowers open at a time. Brilliant red overlaid with orange and very early.

 Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- FONTAINE (Coleman)—Beautiful ruffled variety of a peach and cream color with many flowers open at a time and a very strong straight spike.

 Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener) Pale lavender, violet with deep violet spot on the lip. Unlike other blue varieties. The growth is very strong and vigorous. This variety has made a big impression on all visitors to this place Each \$2.00
- GLENDALE (Davis)—A little darker than American Beauty rose. Unusually good on account of its strength and long keeping qualities.

 Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- GIANT NYMPH (Coleman)—La France pink, with creamy yellow throat; very large wide-open flowers, long spike and flowers well arranged on the stems. This is one of the very best______Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- GLORIANA (Betcher)—Rich salmon with creamy blotch, many open. Extra strong grower. New Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50
- GOLDEN DREAM (Groff)—This is the best deep clear yellow we have seen to date. A very strong, tall grower, a beautiful flower in every respect.

 Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00
- GOLD EAGLE (Austin)—A new yellow, the blooms which are of good size, beautifully ruffled and of strong substance. A good early yellow.

 Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50
- GOLDEN FRILLS (Kunderd)—A deep daffodil-yellow. Intensely ruffled, slight pink lines on lower petals; very choice............Each \$1.50; Doz. \$15.00

- HAWAII (Diener)—Rose pink fading into a lighter center. Lower petals of crimson outlined with white. Clean grower, elegant spikes; flowers are large _______Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00

- HIGHLAND LADDIE (Kunderd)—Large, massive and beautiful pink of a decided pleasing shade. A very choice kind..................Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- J. A. CARBONE (Diener)—Orange salmon, very iridescent, darker shading toward the outer edge of petals. Yellow center. Fine long well-built spikes Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- JACK LONDON (Diener)—Light salmon with vermillion stripes.

Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

JACOBA VAN BEYREN (Heemskerk)—A unique violet self-color on erect stem, many open at a time ______Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

- JENNY LIND (Hoeg)—Pure, soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow, the two colors blending to perfection. Many blooms open at one time. An exceedingly refined and attractive variety————Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

- LILAC GLORY (Kunderd)—Large flowers, many open. Soft lilac rose pink.

 Beautiful deeper lilac rose and pink throat.......Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00

- MAGIC (Kunderd)—Tall, finest lavender blue, rich purple blotches in the throat ______Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- MARIE KUNDERD (Kunderd)—This is a wonderful white, and very early.

 Purest white with an almost invisible soft pink line on lower petals. A grand ruffled white

 Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- MARY JANE (Kunderd)—Silvery pink with light lavender sheen. A very beautiful variety ______Each \$2.00
- MARY PICKFORD (Kunderd)—An extraordinary flower and spike of most delicate creamy-white. Throat finest soft sulphur-yellow. Stem and calix also white _______Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- MING TOY (Kunderd)—Very large flowers of finest form of the Primulinus variety. Tall plant with showy buff color and clear yellow throat.

 Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- MINUET (Coleman)—Fine, tall, well-built strong erect grower, with lavender blooms well placed and faced Each \$1.50
- MAURICE FULD (L. Mertin Gage)—Large, rich rose with a white throat. Each \$1.00
- MR. H. A. HYDE (Diener)—Snow white with blush pink trace throughout. Fine built spikes. Excellent cut flower variety——Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00

- MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd)—Bright La France pink, shading to pure white in throat, with a creamy suffusion on lower petals. A grand variety.

 Each 15: Doz. \$1.50

- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd)—One of the largest and most popular Gladiolus. Very large, delicate pink flowers with large blotch of blood red ________Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener)—Ground color begonia rose, striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip is pale lemon slightly speckled with ruby. The size of the flowers, we believe, is the largest in existence, and all are very open and well set on the long spikes. The spikes are extra long and have up to as many as seven side spikes on each main spike.

 Each 25c: Doz. \$2.50
- MURIEL (Velthuys)—Pale v, iolet blue; orchard blue with purplish blue blotch on lower petals; large open flowers. Excellent substance and tall and straight grower ______Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- MR. W. H. PHIPPS (Diener)—La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Flowers enormous. A masterpiece in Gladioli.......Each 50c
- OPALESCENT (Bill)—Very large, showy lavender pink, many flowers open at one time, of good substance on strong, straight stalks_Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- ORANGE FLAME (Kunderd)—A wondrous glowing vermillion orange; very large blooms magnificently ruffled. Splendid plant and spike.

 Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00
- ORANGE GLORY (Kunderd)—A grand orange color with lighter throat; heavily ruffled. A very rich and striking color......Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

- PEACH ROSE (Kunderd)—An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. A very beautiful variety.

 Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

- PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley)—Strong upright grower of excellent quality with large well set blossoms on long straight stems, spike contains from 26 to 32 buds with 8 to 10 open at one time. The large flower is of the clearest, softest La France pink ever put in a Glad, blending to a rosy white throat.

 Each \$2.00
- PUREST OF ALL (Pfitzer)—Large pure white with no markings, many open at a time. One of the best pure whites——Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00
- PINK LILY (Kunderd)—A magnificent ruffled rose-pink...... Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- PINK WONDER (Kemp)—A light pink with yellow shadings at base of lower petals, overlaid with rose featherings. Very large, wide open flowers.

 Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- POLA NEGRI (Diener)—Apricot with yellow lip. Ruffled shading into old rose and salmon on the outer edges. One of the lovliest color combinations ever seen. Flowers on the spike sometimes come irregular.....Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- PROSERPINE (Holland)—A light cerise solid color; very bright and showy flower _______Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- PURPLE GL'ORY (Kunderd)—A giant ruffled flower, with a very heavy long spike. The color is an intense reddish purple; a most wonderful flower.

 Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- RADIANT QUEEN (Hornberger)—A beautiful light orange color. Tall straight grower with many open flowers at one time.......Each \$2.50

- RITA BECK (Fisher)—A beautiful waxy shell pink color, with a scarlet line on lip. Very wide open large flowers with many open at a time. Tall, strong, straight grower ________Each \$2.00
- ROSE ASH (Diener)—Ashes of roses; a color that has attracted the attention of everyone who has seen it. Flowers very large and spike tall and strong, blooms well set on the spike.

 Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- ROSE LUISANTE (Holland)—A most beautiful light pink, on creamy ground, lower petals lighter color; tall, straight spike and a good grower.

 Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- RUBINI (Heemshirk)—Large bright salmon scarlet, with white markings on lower petals. A very beautiful clear color; splendid grower. A fine variety _________ Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- SALMON BEAUTY (Kunderd)—A deep salmon with a rich salmon yellow throat with nice open flowers. Strong, tall, straight grower.

 Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00
- SALMON GLOW (Hornberger)—A glowing salmon color. A Primulinus variety of great size; tall, strong grower with many flowers open at a time ______Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50

- SHEILA (Coleman)—Light coral-red, fading to flesh-pink in throat, with primrose blotch on lower petals with pomegranite-purple. A good early variety ________Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- SHELL PINK (Kunderd)—Large flowered, rose pink with beautiful slightly mottled white throat. A very choice Primulinus variety.

Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

- TAURUS (Kunderd)—A beautiful variety of a fine purple or violet color. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- THE ARISTOCRAT (Bill)—Large, strong massive spikes of a pale saffron pink flaked deep orange with cream throat, with a feather marking. Slightly ruffled; very tall grower with several blooms open at a time.

 Each 50c: Doz. \$5.00
- THE PRESIDENT (Kunderd)—So named because of its close resemblance to that very beautiful red canna of the same name. A very fine Gladiolus. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50
- TRIUMPHATOR (Krelage & Son)—A very large light shade of red with just a faint dusting of white in throat. Immense large flower on a perfect spike. Tall and strong grower————Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00
- TYRIAN BEAUTY (Kunderd)—American Beauty rose color, with dark markings on base of petal. A very tall and strong grower......Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- VIOLET PERFECTION (Holland)—Excellent large flowered, dark violet variety Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50
- VIOLET GLORY (Kunderd)—Massive flower. Rich self-color, deep violet; deeper throat. A very strong grower, with long stiff stems, and slightly ruffled _________Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00
- WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kunderd)—A first class white primulinus with soft creamy throat. Very tall grower with many dainty blooms open at a time _______Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

- WILLIAM G. BADGER (Metzner)—A delicate coral, edged with darker coral tones, throat pale yellow, sprinkled dark coral on lower petals. The flowers are of perfect placement, on spikes five feet high........Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

YOUELL'S FAVORITE (Kunderd)—Large flower and plant, striking rosy lavender pink. Conspicuous and fine. Ruffled.......Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

GLADIOLI IN MIXTURE—For those who just want flowers, we have put up lots of 100 bulbs, ranging in size from one inch and up, containing twenty to twenty-five varieties. A grand collection for a beginner. Sold in lots of 100 only. Postpaid anywhere in the United States and Canada......\$3.00

Gladiolus of Special Merit

For the Connoisseur

The following varieties are, to the best of our judgment, all really worth while Glads and are selected for their distinct colors, stalk and habit of growth regardless of price or new origination and which we can highly recommend. They are all listed in ½ size bulbs only, but which will produce good blooms this summer and make a large bulb for next year.

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A. E. KUNDERD (Kunderd)—For Description see general list Each 75c
AFLAME (Hornberger)—For description see general listEach \$1.50
ANNIE LAURIE (Stephen)—A beautiful pink Prim. Heavily ruffled and overlaid with light rose pink with lavender lines in the throat. The flowers are of medium size, with four to five open at a time. Strong grower and a big propagatorEach 25c
APRICOT GLOW (Palmer)—A Primulinus of great merit. A beautiful apricot color. About the same color as Gloriana, but a much larger and more open flower. The plant stands up well and is a good propagator, and strong grower. Many blooms open at a timeEach \$1.50
DESDEMONE (Vilmorin)—Smokey, purple cream color. Very large flowers; good tall grower and good propagator————————————————————————————————————
DR. MOODY (Kinyon)—A beautiful true lavender color, light and silvery sheen, sometimes flaked darker lavender. A great show flower of large size. With eight to ten perfect large well placed blooms open at a time. Strong, tall, straight grower
EMILE AUBURN (Lemoine)—A coppery bronze color, sometimes overlaid with slate. A cherry red blotch in throat. Many well placed blooms open at a time. A very outstanding variety and a great propagator—Each 35c
GLORIANA (Betscher)—For description see general listEach 35c
GOLDEN DREAM (Groff)—For description see general listEach 50c
HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfitzer)—Pale sky blue with dark lines on lip. Eight to ten good size blooms open at a time
MARMORA (Errey)—A gray color with pale purplish blotch. Good strong grower with eight to ten blooms open at a time. Good propagator_Each \$1.75
MARY FREY (Gelser)—Lavender pink, similar to Mrs. F. C. Peters, but four weeks earlier. Tall straight grower with a nice willowy stemEach \$3.00
MARY JANE (Kunderd)—For description see general listEach \$1.00
MINUET (Coleman)—For description see general listEach 75c
MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER) (Hornberger)—For description see general list. Each 50c
MRS. P. W. SISSON (Coleman)—For description see general listEach 35c
MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG (Pfitzer)—Tall, clear, medium light blue, a little darker than Geraldine Farrar and a much better propagatorEach \$1.00

Delphiniums

Delphiniums are perfectly hardy, there has been a great revival of interest in them the past few years due to the wonderful improvements that have been made in them. Several famous hybridzers have been working on them and have produced new forms and types and beautiful colorings, many of them now having beautiful shades of pink, mauve and purple mingled with the various shades of blue.

Our plants are grown from the finest seeds obtainable in England and France, which are in no comparison with the old common kinds; they can be planted in September or early spring and bloom the first year. We offer in assorted colors one year plants; each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00. Winter sown seedling in 3-inch pots, each 50 cents; Doz. \$5.00, postpaid.

Mastodon Strawberries

We have grown Mastodon strawberries for the past three years and have found them to be far superior to any everbearing strawberry we have ever seen, planted early they will begin bearing about August 1st and continue until killed by heavy frost and again an early crop in the spring; plant in rows about three feet apart and one foot in the row and keep free from weeds and remove all blossoms until about July 1st, then give them a good dressing of well-rotted manure and a good mulch. Our plants are the true Mastodon everbearer. Doz. 50c; one hundred \$3.50, postpaid.

Dahlias

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil or treatment to bring them to perfection. They like an open, sunny situation, but also succeed in partial afternoon shade.

Prepare the soil thoroughly by spading 12 to 18 inches deep, and if the soil is poor work in some 2-16-8 Commercial fertilizer about two weeks in advance of planting, about six or seven pounds to 100 square feet. Dig holes 3 or 4 feet apart and about 5 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole and lay the tuber down flat with the crown toward the stake and the eye upward, then cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil, leaving the balance of the hole to be filled up later, after the plant comes up.

Plant any time from May 15th to June 15th in this vicinity, the later date being the best for exhibition flowers.

To prevent the plant from growing too tall, they can be pinched back at the top when they have made their third set of leaves, this will make them branch and we think produce more blooms.

Allow only one plant to each stake. Tie plant securely to stake as it continues to grow. Cultivate at least once every week and after each rain until the buds appear, rake in the soil a handful of hardwood ashes if possible and mulch the ground with well-rotted manure or lawn clippings and water thoroughly whenever the plants need it.

Disbudding the side buds, leaving only the terminal bud to develop, will bring larger blossoms.

After the plants have been killed by hard frost they should be carefully dug, allowed to dry a few hours, and stored in a dry cellar tops down and with dry soil over them to keep from shriveling. We have them stored in boxes or barrels and covered them with dry pine sawdust with excellent results.

Our collection of Dahlias received some of the highest awards at the Minnesota State Fair, 1928.

- AMUN-RA (Seal)—A decorative of great size in the richest shades of coppery bronze. The stems are long and stiff, and the flowers keep splendidly.

 Tubers \$1.00

- BARBARA REDFERN (Redfern)—Decorative. Blooms large, well formed, with good centers. Stem strong, slightly bent. Plant tall and vigorous; color gold overlaid with blends of copper and old rose.
- Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00

 BASHFUL GIANT (Marean)—This is truly a giant for size, perhaps one of the largest Dahlias ever produced; it is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Flowers are held erect on stout stems

 Tubers \$1.00

- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (Bessie Boston)—Hybrid Cactus. Beautiful shade of light pink. The large, well-formed blooms are held erect on long stems _______Tubers \$1.00
- CHARM (Decorative)—One of the most admired Dahlias. A pleasing shade of burnt orange, shading to yellow. Stems good. Free flowering and a good keeper as a cut flower.

 Tubers \$1.00
- CIGARETTE (Bessie Boston)—Hybrid Cactus, more vividly colored than Ballet Girl. Best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and of good substance. Good stiff stems _______Tubers \$1.50; Plants 75c

- FORDHOOK WHITE (Burpee)—Peony flowered. A large white. Good habit and free flowering. An excellent garden variety......Tubers 35c
- GEORGE WALTERS (Carter)—Hybrid Cactus. A very large soft coral pink, suffused with gold in the center. The plant has splendid growing habits and the flowers are produced in great profusion on good stout stems.

 Tubers 75c
- GRIZZLY, THE (Burns)—Decorative. The richest deep velvety red dahlia yet produced. The plant is a vigorous grower, and the very large, stately blooms are held high on extra stout stems. Does especially well in a warm climate ________Tubers \$1.00

- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Waite)—A flower that is hard to describe; of medium size with dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems; of a beautiful salmon orange that blends so well with autumn foliage; profuse bloomer.

 Tubers \$1.00

- JUDGE MAREAN (Marean)—Decorative. An immense flower of changing blends of glowing salmon, pink, red, orange and gold. Free bloomer, long stiff stems _______Tubers \$1.00

- MARGARET MASSON (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. Color a beautiful silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities.......Tubers \$1.50; Plants 75c
- MARAGAET W. WILSON (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. This is an exhibition variety of large size and great beauty. Color is an opalescent-pink. Face of petals, creamy white; reverse phlox-pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. Petals very broad and well placed, making a thick flower with strong stiff stems and dark green foliage of medium height......Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.00
- MARY C. BURNS (Bessie Boston)—Decorative. This is a sensational dahlia which will immediately arrest attention because of its extraordinary coloring. The outside of the petals are old gold and the reverse a dull red. Good stem and free flowering——Tubers \$1.00
- MRS. I. DEVER WARNER (Marean)—Decorative. Very large, beautiful flowers of fine form and substance. Color is a rich mauve. Stems long and rigid. Very attractive in the garden and one of the best for exhibition and cutting. We consider it one of the best dahlias on our list......Tubers \$1.00
- NOBILIS (Coy)—Decorative. A splendid large bi-colored dahlia with fine upright stems. The color is a cream white shading to deep crimson at base of petals. In most plants the white predominates......Tubers \$1.00
- OUR COUNTRY—Decorative. Flowers very large and thick, but droop under the weight of the flowers. Color dark purple tipped with white.

 Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00
- PAPILLON (Bessie Boston)—Hybrid Cactus. This is a beautiful shade of oldrose with golden lights, fine form and free bloomer. A seedling of George Walters and a great improvement on that old favorite variety. Plants only 75c
- PEG O' ME HEART (Paeony Flowered)—One of the most pleasing of this type. Flowers, large of splendid form on long hooked stem. Color a rich

shade of old rose and gold, giving the flower a changeable effect.

Tubers \$1.00; Plants 75c

- PIONEER—Decorative. A dark mahogany-red with brilliant carmine suffusion on the outer petals; every flower perfect; early and free flowering.

 Tubers \$1.00
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Lohrmann)—Decorative. A vigorous grower and a very free bloomer. The large deep red flowers are borne high above the foliage on very long, rigid stems, and keep exceptionally well when cut _______Tubers 50c
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (Burns)—Decorative. An immense flower of a beautiful Primrose yellow, with an excellent stem and a very tall grower. A great prize winner————Plants \$2.00

- ROLLO BOY (Pelicano)—Hybrid Cactus. Very large flowers of a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold; excellent stems and a fine keeper.

 Plants, only \$1.00
- ROSA NELL (Broomhall)—Decorative. Clear bright rose color, flowers very large, fine for exhibition, good keeper, attracts immediate attention wherever seen ______Tubers 75c
- ROBERT TREAT (Mueller)—Decorative. This dahlia, similar in color to the American Beauty Rose, is different from any other dahlia in shape or color. Plants are strong growers of branching habit. Flowers 9 to 10 inches in diameter, 4 to 5 inches deep, produced on long straight stems.....Tubers \$1.00
- SAGAMORE (Badetty)—Decorative. Light apricot buff, shaded with a warm salmon rose and orange buff. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Blooms are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities. Highly recommended ______Tubers \$1.00; Plants 75c
- SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. This is a bloom of gigantic size and perfect in form. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue Dahlia. Strong, wirey, stiff stems, and a strong sturdy grower ______Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$2.00
- SANHICAN'S ROSE (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. A beautiful flower of a clear, deep rose pink, rounded petals which curl and take away the stiffness of a true decorative. Flowers held erect on rigid stems......Tubers \$1.00

- SHUDOWS LAVENDER (Bessie Boston)—Decorative. Very large silvery lavender, shading to white. The stems are perfect and hold the blooms high above the lacy foliage. The lavender becomes deeper late in the season, making the flower very attractive——Tubers \$1.50
- SNOWDRIFT (Broomhall)—A beautiful white decorative. Very deep built flower, with broad, waxy, pure white petals. The blooms open quickly, remaining perfect for a week. Fine for exhibition.......Tubers \$1.00

Pompon Dahlias

This class is a miniature form of the show or ball Dahlias, having the same round, ball-like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion. As they can be cut in sprays they are valuable for bouquets and particularly table decorations. They last a long time when cut.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—Crushed strawberry color, one of the smallest. Tubers 50c
CHARMING—Fine for exhibition or cutting. A beautiful shade of lavender pink Tubers 50c
GOLDIE—A tiny flower of pure gold color
JOE FETTE-The best and smallest pure whiteTubers 50c
JOHNNY—The tiniest of all, most regularly and beautifully formed. A deep red Tubers 50c
OMEGA-Very small blush white with lavender suffusionTubers 50c
SUNSET-A delightful orange color, one of the most popularTubers 50c
TINY TIM-A very small shell pink Tubers 75c
YELLOW GEM-Canary yellow, small and good formTubers 50c

Peonies

Peonies are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever, even in the most severe climate, and once planted, increase in beauty each year.

Planting—Peonies may be planted any time in the Fall, from September 1st until the ground freezes. No Peonies are handled by us in the spring, as that is entirely the wrong time to plant them.

Size of Root—Making a specialty of growing Peonies and Gladioli, our progress depends entirely upon the results obtained from our roots and bulbs; for this reason we quote prices on 3 to 5 eye, or large divisions only.

Important! An important point to observe in the planting of Peonies is not to plant too deep. The roots should be placed so that the eyes are two inches below the surface, and the soil tightly packed about them.

Shipments—Orders from one to three roots can go cheapest by parcel post. We will ship this way if customer will remit with order, ten cents extra for each root ordered. Larger orders should go by express, collect. Excess postage will be returned.

It will be noticed that we are not quoting any Peonies for less than \$1.00 as we cannot grow, care for our stock, dig, pack, label and supply our customers with good, strong plants and make a living profit for less than this amount.

 $\mbox{Discounts}\mbox{-On all orders}$ amounting to \$10.00 or more a discount of 10% will be allowed when cash accompanies the order.

The figures that follow the variety name denote the rating given by the American Peony Society. The valuation is based on a possible score of ten. Where no rating is shown, the variety is too new to have had sufficient votes to be properly judged.

- ALSACE LORRAINE (Lemoine) 8.8—White semi-rose type, mid-season, the color of rich creamy white, the center of flower is delicately tinted brownish yellow _______ Each \$3.00
- A. M. SLOCUM (Franklin) 9.0—A white, loosely built flower of rose type, central petal slightly edged crimson. Golden stamens inter-mixed throughout the petals, giving the flower a creamy effect. Good grower. Free bloomer _______ Each \$7.50

- AUGUST VILLAUME (Crousse) 7.3—Rose. A very large flower of compact globular rose type. An even, rich violet rose color throughout. Fragrant. Late _______ Each \$1.00
- AUNT ELLEN (Brand) 7.6—Large, loose, semi-rose. A fine crimson, early free bloomer _______ Each \$1.00
- AVALANCHE (Crousse) 8.7—Very large, compact; globular rose type, pure white with carmine flakes on the edge of center petals; very fragrant.......Each \$1.00

- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (Brand) 7.6—Brilliant crimson with dark shading at base of petals; very tall; blooms with great profusion. Medium early.

 A fine cut flower

 Each \$1.00
- CLEMENCEAU (Dessert) 8.5—A very late, unusually large, full imbricated blooms. Color, carmine; slightly shaded amaranth with silvery tints and wide silvery border. Flowers open well and is very beautiful. (Originator's description.) _______ Each \$6.00
- COURONNE D'OR (Calot) 8.1—White large blooms of perfect form, yellow and golden stamens showing between the petals. Very fragrant. A good late white ______ Each \$1.00

- DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot) 8.1—Crown type; early; a splendid cup shaped sulphur white flower, with greenish reflex that lights up the entire blossom, which changes to a pure white ______Each \$1.00
- EDULAS SUPERBA (Lemoine) 7.6—Large, loose flat crowned, bright mauve pink color, mixed light violet shadings. Fragrant, Very strong, upright grower ______ Each \$1.00
- ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING (Brand) 9.2—A fine, pure white of most attractive form and quality. Very soft pink when opening. Outer petals and center marked crimson. Very large, fragrant and good bloomer. Late _______ Each \$5.00
- EUGENE VERDIER (Calot) 8.3—Light pink with lilac white collar. Large rose type. Extra strong stems. Dwarf habit. Fragrant. Late___Each \$2.00
- EUGENE VERDIER (Calot) 8.6—Pink, semi-rose type, early. Pale pink center deeper, flecked crimson. Very large, flat, tall, strong grower. Fragrant. Mid-season ______ Each \$1.00
- EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow) 9.1—Clear shell pink. Outer petals broad and rounded; sometimes slightly edged crimson. The petals are nearly the same length except the extreme center petals which are short. This gives a very pretty cupped shape and the general effect is one of elegance of form _______ Each \$20.00
- EDW. W. BECKER (Franklin) 8.5—White, shaded flesh color. A very large, flat flower. Mild fragrance. Free bloomer. A very attractive semi-rose type flower ________Each \$4.00
- FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse) 8.4—Large, compact, deep rose red, fragrant, strong grower. Called by many growers the best one-color red in cultivation. Mid-season _______ Each \$1.00
- FESTIVA (Donkeler) 8.0—White rose type, cream white with crimson spots on some of the petals. Very fragrant; an excellent variety——Each \$1.00
- FESTIVA MAXIMA (Meillez) 9.3—Extra large full globular rose type, pure waxy white with bright carmine face on edges of center petals. Very fragrant and a very strong grower, with long stiff stems and very bright foliage ______ Each \$1.00

- FRANCIS WILLARD (Brand) 9.1—Large, perfectly formed flowers with raised center. Opening bluish white with an occasional carmine touch, changing to pure white. Fragrant. One of Brand's best______Each \$2.50

- JEANNOT (Dessert) 9.2—Large, imbricated, cup-shaped flower, perfect in form.

 Color flesh pink, slightly tinged purple and shaded salmon pink at base of petals, changing to silvery white. A variety of exquisite and delicate coloring _______ Each \$10.00
- JENNY LIND (Brand) 7.3—Very large bomb shaped flowers, bright pink with a silvery reflex. Flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. Fragrant ______ Each \$1.00
- JUBILEE (Pleas) 7.9—White rose type, mid-season, delicate pink entirely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. A variety difficult to describe.....Each \$2.00

- KATHERINE HAVEMEYER (Thurlow) 9.0—Large, rose-type blooms of flesh pink; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at the ends, center petals narrow and fringed, full high center. Sweet fragrance. Midseason to late _________Each \$20.00
- KELWAY'S GLORIOUS (Kelway) 9.8—Enormous full blooms of creamy white, with soft blush of rose. Very fragrant. A magnificent variety. Late mid-season _______Each \$10.00
- LADY A. DUFF (Kelway) 9.1—Lovely French white, central flower of rather flattened circular form and the central petals have a touch of carmine; side flowers come in semi-double saucer shape form, exposing the antlers ______ Each \$2.00
- LA FEE (Lemoine) 9.2—A very large, compact, globular flower. Rose pink with creamy white collar. Tall, strong and free bloomer. Fragrant. Early _______ Each \$10.00
- LA ROSIERE (Crousse) 8.3—White large flowers in large clusters, straw color in center, shading to creamy white border, petals imbricated; very free bloomer. Mid-season ______Each \$1.00



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Solange

- LA TULIPE (Calot) 7.5—Semi-rose type, late mid-season, enormous globular fragrant flower, delicate, bluish white shading to ivory white, with red tulipe markings on outside of guard petals; very beautiful in the bud......Each \$1.00
- LIVINGSTONE (Crousse) 8.1—Very large compact, perfect rose type, beautiful soft lilac rose, with silver tips, center flaked carmine, odorless, strong grower of medium height, free bloomer; late; an extra good one.....Each \$1.00

- MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse) 8.4—Large compact, semi-rose type, very pale, hydrangea pink, fading to nearly white, center petals minutely flaked dark carmine; very strong, medium height, free bloomer, late. An extra fine variety _______ Each \$1.00
- MARIE LEMOINE (Calot) 8.5—Pure white with cream white center. Large, very compact, rose type, fragrant, medium height. Extra strong stems. Very late _______ Each \$1.00
- MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand) 9.1—Mammoth cup-shaped blossoms, often nine to twelve inches across. The largest of the good Peonies, soft rose pink. Tall, strong grower, well formed, good substance, exquisitely beautiful and fragrant. Late _______ Each \$8.00
- MARY BRAND (Brand) 8.7—Flowers very large; semi-rose type. A profuse bloomer. The best dark red Peony in cultivation. Has no equal as a cut flower _______ Each \$2.00
- MARY P. KING (Franklin) 8.7—A light coral pink; deepening toward center of bloom. Center petals delicately margined with lavender. A prolific bloomer and good multiplier. Mild and pleasing fragrance. A charming flower _______ Each \$5.00

- MME. DE VERNVILLE (Crousse) 7.9—Pure white center, tipped carmine.

 Very large, full bomb shape, medium height. Strong grower. Very free bloomer. Fragrant Each \$1.00
- MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lemoine) 8.9—White semi-rose type, mid-season, large opening into very large imbricated round blossoms that completely cover the plant. Each petal overlapping the other on first opening; a glossy white with a sheen of satin pink, covered with lilac dots. When fully opened, it is a pure white ________Each \$1.50

- MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet) 8.2—Next to M. Martin Cahuzac this is the darkest Peony in the world, and it has the distinguishing characteristic of having the most beautiful and luxuriant foliage of any Peony in our collection _______ Each \$5.00

- MRS. J. V. EDLUND (Edlund) 1927—We believe this to be one of the largest white Peonies in cultivation. A very tall plant with long stiff stems and dark green foliage; very large pure white flowers finely formed, with waxy broad petals without a trace of any other. color. Fragrant and very late _______ Each \$50.00
- MONS. DUPONT (Calot) 8.3—An immense perfectly formed cup-shaped flower.

 Opening flat when in full bloom; glistening ivory white center petals bordered with lively carmine, golden stamens mingled with petals throughout the flower. Fragrant Each \$1.00
- MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse) 9.2—Very large, compact bomb type, large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved petals; glossy flesh pink shading to a deeper rose at the base. The entire bloom covered with a silver sheen. Fragrant _________Each \$1.50
- MONT. BLANC (Lemoine) 8.6—White, very large globular bloom, compact creamy white, slightly tinged rosy white. Early mid-season; fragrant. Each \$2.50
- OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA, 8.6—Double bomb shaped flowers of bright blood red with no trace of purple. The old-fashioned red peony....Each \$1.00
- PHILIPPE RIVOIRE (Rivoire) 9.2—A very fine bright crimson, of good form and growth. The most fragrant of the red Peonies. Mid-season. Very scarce ________ Each \$15.00
- PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway) 8.8—Large pale pink flower with lighter center, delicately colored and very beautiful. Strong grower; mid-season.

 Each \$8.00
- PHOEBE CAREY (Brand) 8.8—Large flat rose type flower. Color soft lavender pink with center several shades darker. Tall, strong, very fragrant and late. Each \$5.00
- PIERRE DESSERT (Dessert) 7.2—Large medium compact, semi-rose type; a bright crimson plant of medium height, strong profuse bloomer....Each \$1.00

- PONEMAH (Franklin)—Even shade of most beautiful pink shading to lighter pink at edge of petals. Flower opens flat and of enormous size. Central petals lacinated. Outer rows of petals broad. Delightfully fragrant. Sturdy grower and bloomer. (Originator's description)——Each \$4.00
- PRESIDENT WILSON (Thurlow) 9.3—Shell pink with flesh tints in center.

 Very large. Extra fine Each \$30.00
- PRIMEVERE (Lemoine) 8.6—Large flat flower. Outer petals buff; center sulphur yellow. Tall, strong and free bloomer. Very fragrant; mid-season. Nearest approach to a yellow Peony Each \$2.50
- RACHEL (Terry) 7.9—Medium size; semi-rose type; a bright crimson; plant of medium height; strong profuse bloomer______Each \$1.00
- RED BIRD (Franklin) 8.6—Bomb type, outer guard petals rose red, central petals lacinated and of a darker shade. Fragrant Each \$2.50

- ROSE HERE (Brand)—A dark rose, solid color; seed pods green tipped white.

 Two rows of guard petals; wide and narrow peatls in the center.

 Very attractive _______ Each \$1.00
- RUBRA SUPERBA (Richardson) 7.2—Rose type; very late; a beautiful dark crimson without stamens. A large, full fragrant flower. A rather shy bloomer until well established Each \$1.00
- SARAH K. THURLOW (Thurlow) 9.1—Large size, broad, rounded guard petals of flesh white or pearly white, with deeper heart of soft blush with faint salmon shades. Fragrant. Stiff stems and good foliage___Each \$20.00
- SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine) 9.0—Large and fine texture. Apple blossom pink. Silver tipped petals. Very fragrant. Late, mid-season—Each \$2.00
- SISTERS ANNIE (Brand) 7.4—Large semi-rose ground color; a delicate pink, heavily suffused with a deep rose, edge of petals fringed; a beautiful flower of the deep flat type, with stamens showing among the petals. Tall, stout stems. Mid-season ______ Each \$1.00
- SOLANGE (Lemoine) 9.7—Cream rose type, mid-season; full globular flower with a compact crested tuft in center; color is a deep orange salmon overlaid with a delicate tender reddish brown ______ Each \$4.50
- STANDARD BEARER (Hollis) 8.5—Rose, a high built globular compact flower. Extremely large, color a uniform light pink. Strong stems; free bloomer. Very fragrant and early _______ Each \$2.00

- TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENA—This is a very early species of Peony which has moss-like foliage and which carries one very bright red, double, rose shaped bloom on every stem. It is the earliest of all Peonies which always blooms before Decoration Day in Minnesota——Each \$2.00
- THERESE (Dessert) 9.8—Rose type, flowers of enormous size, in quantities on long stout stems. Color the most delicate rich satiny pink with glowy reflex. Mid-season ______ Each \$3.50
- TOURANGELLE (Dessert) 9.4—Very full, large, flat rose type flower. Flesh pink and salmon; strong grower; free bloomer. Late mid-season. A very desirable variety _______ Each \$3.00
- TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE (Calot) 7.8—Large, compact, rose type. Pale pink splashed with a darker tint; dwarf, fragrant, midseason ______ Each \$1.00
- VENUS (Kelway) 8.3—Very large, delicate shell pink. Tall, free bloomer.

 Very fragrant. Mid-season ______ Each \$1.00
- VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert) 8.3—A very attractive globular bloom of great size. Velvetish amaranth red, with silver reflex. A real show flower ______ Each \$2.50
- WALTER FAXON (Richardson) 9.3—Rose. Medium size of globular shaped flower, pure bright rose, deepening toward the center. Very distinct and delicate color. Tall, free bloomer. An outstanding variety in any collection ______ Each \$4.00
- W. F. CHRISTMAN (Franklin) 8.8—Color flesh pink. No stamens visible An exceedingly attractive flower and delightfully fragrant. Outer guard petals broad and of splendid substance. Central petals narrower and lacinated. Full rose type. A strong grower and sure bloomer. Highly recommended ________ Each \$6.00

